

# RACE CLASH AGAIN IN THE WINDY CITY

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THE ENCOUNTER.

NUMBER OF OTHER INJURED

Trouble Follows Report That Flag  
Had Been Burned by Band  
of Blacks.

Chicago.—Rioting which is believed to have started over attempts by negroes and sailors to avenge an alleged insult to the American flag by members of a society advocating the return of negroes to Africa, resulted in the death of two white men, one a sailor, the wounding, probably fatally, of a negro policeman, and injuries to several other persons.

Investigations conducted by the police brought forth evidence which they said pointed to an organized attempt on the part of the negro organization known as the "back to Abyssinia movement" to precipitate trouble, while other reports were that the trouble was started by a group of sailors who jeered and hooted at a parade of negroes.

It was said that as the parade disbanded, several of the negroes gathered about the flag, set fire to it and then opened fire on it with revolvers. Several sailors and negroes are said to have rushed from nearby pool halls and remonstrated with the Abyssinians.

Joseph P. Owens, a negro policeman, attempted to arrest one of them and was shot through the back. Whether Owens fired first is not known, but a volley of shot followed his attempt to arrest the negro. R. L. Rose, a sailor of J. company, Fifteenth regiment, who got into the trouble, was shot through the heart and Joseph Hoyt, a cigar dealer, who rushed from his store when he heard the shots, was shot through the head, both dying instantly. Owens' condition is critical.

This version of the affair is the one generally accepted by the police, but negro witnesses say that the insult to the flag was caused by a group of sailors jeering the paraders and that the flag burning was meant as a defiance to the sailors personally and not as an insult to the country.

Hardly had the first shot been fired when many of the parading negroes rushed to a nearby automobile and grabbed rifles which were cached there, according to the police. Within a few moments more than a thousand negroes had gathered. Police lines were formed and after an hour or two the district, which was the scene of rioting a year ago when more than thirty whites and negroes were killed, was quiet.

The trouble occurred at Thirty-fifth street and Indiana avenue near the scene of last year's race riots, in which more than thirty whites and blacks were killed and hundreds injured. Police declared that they probably never would know the exact number wounded. Several were carried off by friends, it was believed for the parading negroes disappeared rapidly after the first shots.

### Two Farmers Clash.

Albuquerque, N. M.—James Wolff, a farmer, was arrested for shooting and killing Omar Erwin, also a farmer, near Barton, a small mountain settlement thirty miles from here. According to deputy sheriffs who arrested Wolff, he and Erwin had trouble over the latter's wife, who is separated from her husband. Wolff claims he shot in self defense, according to the sheriffs.

### More Japanese Troops to Russia.

Honolulu, T. H.—The Japanese war office has announced that it will send additional troops to Nikolaievsk, according to a Tokyo cablegram to the Nippo Jiji, Japanese language newspaper here. A number of Japanese soldiers and civilians were killed at Nikolaievsk by bolsheviks last winter.

### Go Barefoot Plan to Save Shoes.

East Orange, N. J.—A barefoot children's movement was started here by Charles R. Steele, a New York insurance broker, who hopes to help bring down the price of shoes. Dr. Edwin C. Broome, superintendent of schools, said he favored the plan.

### British and Turks Clash.

Constantinople.—Several new encounters between Turkish nationalists and British forces in the district near Ismid are reported. Measures have been taken to remove Christians and foreigners under the protection of the British squadron.

### Another Riot in Londonderry.

Londonderry.—Five persons were killed, ten others seriously wounded, several of them probably fatally, and about one hundred others were less seriously injured during a period of desperate rioting in this city. The fighting was accompanied by several attempts at incendiarism, one of which resulted in the burning of a large store. The rioting was a continuation of previous disorders when nationalists and unionists engaged in clashes for several hours and the military had to be called out.

## Oh, See Who's Here



### MARTENS IS RECALLED BY THE SOVIET AUTHORITIES

"Ambassador" May Not Be Permitted  
to Leave Pending Disposition  
of Deportation Case.

Washington, D. C.—Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, who for more than fifteen months has been in the United States as self-styled Russian ambassador, has been recalled by the soviet authorities, it was learned in official circles.

Martens' confidential secretary, Sanford Nuorteva, left the United States several weeks ago by way of Canada and now is believed to be attending the conferences being held in England by Gregory Kraasin, bolshevik minister of commerce, it was said by department of justice officials.

Martens' recall, it was stated by those acquainted with the facts in the case, was at his solicitation. Neither the "ambassador" nor those who have been associated with him were prepared to say whether the soviet authorities would send another representative to the United States and make another attempt to obtain semi-recognition through that means.

Martens on his arrival in the United States in March, 1919, sent credentials to the state department but no attention was given them by the department.

At present Martens is involved in deportation proceedings conducted by department of labor officials. The hearings were adjourned until July 8, when they are expected to be concluded and the decision referred to Assistant Secretary of Labor Post and finally to President Wilson for approval. Officials declined to say whether Martens would be permitted to leave the country pending final disposition of the deportation action.

The soviet agent previous to the present proceedings was a central figure in an investigation by a senate committee which inquired into bolshevik activities in the United States. The senate committee in its report held that Martens was a German subject and that his activities were such as to make him suitable for investigation and action by the department of justice.

### Arrest Due in Elwell Case.

New York.—The first legal detention in the mysterious case of the murder of Joseph B. Elwell, wealthy sportsman and whist expert, who was shot to death in his home here, was forecast by the district attorney's announcement of intention to have Mrs. Marie Larson, housekeeper and Edward Rhodes, chauffeur of the dead man, held by the court as material witnesses. "Both of these people know a great deal about this case," said Mr. Joyce, "and before the mystery is cleared I am sure they will tell everything they know."

### Poles Claim Victory.

Paris.—The repulse of important groups of bolsheviks on the river Teteroff, which flows into the Dnieper north of Kiev, is reported in an official Polish communique received here. General Rydzizly is in command of the Poles. Further north in the Bobruisk sector, the communique adds, the 15th and 26th bolshevik infantry brigades were completely destroyed. After hand to hand fighting along the Beresina river all the bolshevik attacks were repulsed.

### Hoover to Back G. O. P.

Washington.—Herbert Hoover threw his support solidly behind Senator Warren G. Harding and called on all shades of the republican party to support the presidential nominee. Hoover announced his support of the republican ticket after breakfasting with Harding at the latter's invitation. The announcement definitely cleared the doubt surrounding Hoover's attitude as the result of the Chicago convention.

### Geo. W. Perkins Dies Suddenly.

Stamford, Conn.—George W. Perkins, retired financier, who for many years was connected with J. Pierpont Morgan, died in the Stamford Hall Sanatorium. Perkins went to the sanatorium about a week ago, following what is said to have been a nervous breakdown. His illness is said to have grown out of influenza and pneumonia contracted in France while serving with the Y. M. C. A. there during the war. Perkins was a close friend of Theodore Roosevelt and other national figures.

### THREE NEGROES LYNCHED BY A DULUTH, MINN., MOB

Not a Shot Fired During Attack, the  
Assailants Using Bricks, Clubs,  
and Streams of Water.

Duluth, Minn.—Three negroes were lynched here by a mob estimated at 5,000 persons, which overpowered the police, took possession of police headquarters and seized six negroes who were held in connection with an attack on a young white girl.

Not a shot was fired in the attack on the police station, the members of the mob using bricks and other missiles, and in the final stages of the fight streams of water from fire hose taken from the police themselves.

A mock trial was held by the mob in the station and three of the negroes were found guilty and the three others also held in connection with the assault were acquitted and turned back to the police.

Shortly after midnight the mob still surrounded the police station, but there was no indication of further trouble. The police believed the mob would disperse in a few hours without further disorder.

Eight policemen and a newspaper reporter suffered minor injuries in the attack on the police station. They were hit by bricks or other missiles or were swept off their feet and severely bumped in the water fight.

It was reported that three or four trucks and automobiles loaded with members of the mob had started toward the town of Virginia, where it was said four other negroes had been arrested in connection with the same case.

The negroes were roustabouts with a circus that appeared here and the alleged attack on the 17-year-old white girl took place on the circus grounds. The circus had moved on to Virginia and it was said eight negroes were taken into custody there, but only four held.

One report was that the Virginia authorities and John Murphy, Duluth's chief of police, had started back to Duluth with these four suspects before the mob trouble broke here, but it is understood the party has been diverted to another city.

The negroes hanged were Isaac McGhie, Elmer Jackson and Nate Green, all about 22 years old. All professed their innocence.

First indications the downtown district received of trouble brewing came when trucks loaded with men dashed up and down the principal streets, the men calling "for volunteers to avenge the wrong done the white girl."

There was a ready response and it was estimated the mob numbered 5,000. Then the storming of the jail began.

### Louisiana House Rejects Suffrage.

Baton Rouge, La.—All possibility of action by the Louisiana legislature to enfranchise the women of the nation before the November elections was removed, the house voting down, 6 to 44, the federal ratification resolution and then adopting in quick order 60 to 39, a resolution flatly opposing federal suffrage. The federal ratification failed in the senate last week. The state suffrage measure has been passed by the house.

### Caruso's Chauffeur Arrested.

East Hampton, N. Y.—George Fitzgerald, chauffeur for Enrico Caruso, opera singer, whose country home here recently was robbed of jewelry valued at \$500,000, was arrested on a charge of violating the Sullivan law by having a revolver in his possession without a permit. Fitzgerald, with other employees of the household, had been detained by the Caruso estate since the jewel theft by order of the district attorney.

### Kansas City Beef Prices Rise.

Kansas City, Mo.—An increase of 1 cents a pound for No. 1 loins and No. 1 ribs on the Kansas City market was accompanied by the highest prices for grass fed cattle quoted since last December. Choice live animals brought \$17 a hundred, which shows an increase of \$4 in a week. Shortage of this class of cattle is given as the cause for the increase. The wholesale price of potatoes dropped nearly two dollars a hundred pounds here and dealers predicted additional declines.

## THE GOLDEN GATE NOW A MECCA FOR POLITICIANS

Resolution Adopted Favors Nomination of Former Railway Director.

San Francisco.—Headquarters for several aspirants to the democratic nomination for president at the national convention which begins June 28 were opened here. Those for whom offices were opened were Senator Owen, of Oklahoma, and Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer. Headquarters of Gov. James S. Cox, of Ohio, will also be opened.

Folks who associate national committees with torrid temperatures, light weight suits and lattice work underwear had better disillusionize themselves if they attend the convention, according to the United States weather bureau. All sartorial effects should include fairly heavy and outer clothing and a light overcoat.

### Declares for McAdoo.

Salt Lake City, Utah.—By resolution the Utah state democratic convention went on record favoring William G. McAdoo, formerly secretary of the treasury, as the democratic nominee at the San Francisco convention June 28. Eight un instructed delegates and eight alternates were chosen.

Resolutions upholding the Wilson administration and urging adoption of the league of nations without reservations were unanimously adopted.

### Abductor of Babe Heard From.

Philadelphia.—Belief that they have heard from the abductor of little Blakely Coughlin, 13-months-old boy kidnaped from his home in Norristown, June 2, was expressed by the parents when a letter postmarked Atlantic City, N. J., was received by them. The writer demanded \$6,000 ransom. The Coughlins say they will deal with the sender privately.

### Kills Five and Fires Home.

Sisterville, Va.—Fred S. Sickman, with his wife and four children were found dead in their home near here by neighbors who saw the house in flames. Police believe Sickman, who was suffering from ill health, had come suddenly drugged, and after cutting the throats of his wife and children, set fire to the house and then killed himself.

### Thirteen Chinamen Ordered Deported.

Tampa, Fla.—Thirteen Chinamen taken from the schooner Reemplace off Tarpon Springs several weeks ago have been ordered deported. Four others are being held as witnesses against the captain and crew, charged with smuggling seventeen Chinamen and \$30,000 worth of liquor into the United States.

### Plague in Florida.

Pensacola, Fla.—Following the announcement by state laboratory experts that the death of George Gardina here was undoubtedly due to bubonic plague, steps were inaugurated by the city authorities for an immediate clean up campaign in an effort to prevent a spread of the disease.

### Dynamite Kills Two.

Miami, Fla.—Two men were blown to atoms and a third badly injured when eight pounds of dynamite exploded on board their boat at Middle river. The dead are Ed Shackelford of Fort Lauderdale and E. S. Roberts of Colamatchee, Fla. The party had been dynamiting fish.

### Japs Oppose Big Navy.

Tokio.—The greater navy policy adopted by Japan is confronted with an opposition that is growing and that may make the big navy plan unpopular. Japanese business men are vigorously opposing the income tax which was adopted in order to pay the big navy bill.

### Mrs. Catt Re-elected.

Geneva.—Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt was unanimously re-elected president of the International Woman Suffrage Alliance. She has agreed to accept the office, it was announced, despite her declaration in a speech that she felt compelled to retire.

### Gompers Again Heads A. F. of L.

Montreal.—Samuel Gompers, veteran of organized labor, was re-elected president of the American Federation of Labor at its annual convention here. So one ran against Gompers and his election was unanimous except for one vote.

### Three Drown in Oklahoma.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—T. W. Wood, real estate dealer, his brother-in-law, J. L. Green and Green's five-year-old daughter, Bernice, all of this city, were drowned while swimming in a lake near Norman.

### Plague Kills 22.

Mexico City.—There have been 22 cases of bubonic plague with 22 fatalities since the first outbreak of the disease at Vera Cruz on April 14.

### Hard Luck, Sure!

New York.—Talk of hard luck! Within a week Enrico Caruso's wife had \$400,000 in jewelry stolen from her, and the tenor narrowly escaped death in a bomb explosion in the opera at Havana, Cuba. Now to cap her climax, it was discovered that Caruso's wine cellar was robbed.

### J. "Ham" Lewis a Candidate.

Dallas, Tex.—J. Hamilton Lewis, former Senator from Illinois, was out for the democratic nomination for the vice presidency, he announced here.

## CORNHUSKER ITEMS

News of All Kinds Gathered From  
Various Points Throughout  
Nebraska.

OF INTEREST TO ALL READERS

United States District Attorney Allen at Lincoln filed a complaint with Commissioner Whitmore, charging Harry Kelly and Walter Ingham, the Howe bank robbers, with assaulting and robbing two employees of a Wichita, Kan., postoffice substation. The men are in the Nebraska penitentiary hospital convalescing from wounds received at the time of their capture.

Alleging the Skinner Packing company of Omaha is merely a gigantic holding corporation attempting to control three independent companies, the state has asked the supreme court to oust the company from Nebraska and appoint trustees to take charge of the property and assets and distribute them among the persons who have furnished the funds.

Several land owners near Irwin, Cherry county, have asked the state railway commission to compel the Northwestern railroad to put in regular bridges near their land to prevent backwater from inundating their farms. Culverts are now in use.

Frank A. Harrison, manager of Senator Johnson's Nebraska campaign, issued a statement at Lincoln, in which he bitterly scored delegates from this state for not standing by the senator at the Chicago convention. "Downright treachery," he calls it.

Quick work by members of the Chester Community club saved the farm home of John Kuhlmann when a fire started in his garage. Mr. Kuhlmann is a member of the club and his farm is considered one of the show places of Thayer county.

Governor McKelvie issued a statement at Lincoln in which he declared himself well pleased with the nomination of Senator Harding and Gov. Coolidge for president and vice-president by the republican convention at Chicago.

Reports have reached the state farm at Lincoln that the web worm is doing considerable damage to alfalfa fields in the Arkansas valley of Colorado. No signs of the pest have appeared in Nebraska so far.

Farmers of Dodge county are seeking farm labor and offer to hire men at the rate of \$70 and \$80 per month, board and room included. Only men who will work by the month are wanted.

Ord is becoming a regular bee hive of fishermen who are infesting Swan Lake and other well known resorts in the district, and the tourist park, now available, is being extensively used.

The Buffalo county farm bureau has adopted a wage scale for farm laborers ranging from 30 to 50 cents per hour. Virtually all farmers in the county are members of the bureau.

Plans for the new \$5,000,000 capitol building at Lincoln are beginning to reach the office of the governor and have been placed in the custody of the secretary of state.

Camp Sheldon, the Young Men's Christian association boys' camp on the Platte river, near Columbus, opened June 16 with a large enrollment.

Contractors have begun work on McCook's new hotel, The Keystone. It is to be one of the finest hotels in Nebraska.

A special election will be held at Stapleton in the near future to vote bonds for for the construction of an electric lighting plant.

Vaccination is being used on hogs in Dodge county to prevent the spreading of cholera which has appeared among a number of herds.

Federal census figures show the population of Lincoln county to be 23,420, an increase of 7,736 or 49.3 per cent since 1910.

Wheat will be ready to harvest in south-eastern Nebraska in about three weeks and all indications point to an excellent crop.

Adam Shellinger Post No. 8 of the American Legion of Nebraska City is planning to build a \$20,000 home at that place.

More than 1,200 pupils have enrolled for the summer term at the State Normal school at Kearney.

A movement is on foot to build a Farmers Union elevator at Stapleton.

Clarence Joseph Macken, 20-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Macken of Alliance, was instantly killed when a colt kicked him in the back of the head. The accident occurred on a farm near Alliance.

A new highway association has been organized by representatives of towns in southeastern Nebraska to be known as the Pawnee City-Wymore-Fairbury cut-off. The new highway will be routed from Pawnee City to Fairbury via Armour, Liberty, Wymore and Diller. Steps have been taken to put the road in the best of condition.

The Community club at Wahoo has succeeded in reorganizing the town band.

Land Commissioner Swanson is visiting a number of counties, including Pierce, Holt, Brown, Cherry, Sheridan, Scottsbluff, Box Butte, Grant, Hooker and Thomas, for the purpose of reappraising school lands.

Between 300 and 400 farmers and members and their families attended the state poultry field day picnic at the university farm at Lincoln. Douglas, Saunders, Dodge, Seward and Lancaster counties were represented.

Nebraska delegates to the republican convention at Chicago voted according to their conscience and instructions, said Delegate W. G. Ure on his return to Omaha. The delegation stood 12 to 4 for Johnson at the start, but gradually became a unit for Wood, the desire being to vote the delegation solidly on at least one ballot. Harding's votes on the tenth ballot came from Dietz, Beebe, Bergman and Richards, he said.

Charles W. Wentz, former manager of the American State bank of Aurora, who waived preliminary examination before Judge Jeffers, was released on \$10,000 bonds furnished by relatives. He will be tried at the next term of court on charges of embezzlement and grand larceny.

Two hundred pioneer workers in the cause of suffrage in Nebraska witnessed the formal birth of the new organization, the league of women voters, and the death of the old organization, the Nebraska Suffrage association, at the recent convention in Omaha.

Crop reports show winter wheat throughout the state progressing nicely toward harvest, without blight or pest, and with an estimated yield of close to 100 per cent predicted. Corn is reported doing nicely, and the first cutting of alfalfa is heavy.

A suit instituted by members of the Nebraska City lodge of the Woodmen of the World to prevent the head lodge of the order from putting into effect an increase in insurance rates, has been transferred to Fremont and will be argued before the court on June 28.

The Nye-Schneider-Fowler Elevator Co., at Fremont, has arranged for the opening of branches in Liverpool, Amsterdam and Brussels. This will mark the entry into the foreign field of the Nebraska Grain Co., one of the largest in this nation.

Several hundred dollars' worth of telephone supplies were destroyed when the Blessings hog barn at Ord burned to the ground the other night. Besides the supplies which were stored in the building, a team of mules, two horses and an automobile were lost.

Otto Smith, who is alleged to have stolen 21 head of cattle from the Ditch camp ranch, Holt county, and to have sold them to a Fremont banker, has been taken from Arkansas back to O'Neill for trial.

During the past ten days the government-state farm employment bureau at Lincoln has been swamped as never before with request for farm labor. Most of the calls are from farmers of this state.

Besides a large amount of fine building brick, the big brick yard at Table Rock is turning out 60,000 tile per week. Prospects are good for an excellent business this season.

There are over 22,000 persons buried at Omaha's largest cemetery, Forest Lawn, which is more than there are living in any Nebraska City outside of Omaha and Lincoln.

Assessors have been asked by the state department of finance, revenue and taxation to see that all state school lands are taxed to the extent of the contract holders' interest.

At a mass meeting of Custer county citizens at Arnold plans were laid to obtain enough leases on the oil rights in the district to insure the putting down of a test well.

At a special election held at Decatur a \$10,000 electric light bond proposition was defeated by 77 votes. The money was to be used for enlarging the city's plant.

Work on the federal and state aid road extending thru Buffalo county, east and west, is progressing nicely. The outfit moves at a rate of about one mile a day.

Rev. Dr. E. E. Hosman of the Methodist church at Ord preached an automobile service last Sunday and in connection made a check of all cars at the church.

W. A. Coe, movie theatre proprietor at Fremont, reached for a rifle at his home to kill a cat, and the weapon was accidentally discharged, killing him almost instantly.

The Saunders county pure bred livestock breeders association has a membership of over seventy and is securing new members daily.

The Farmers State bank of Wood River has been granted a charter by the state banking bureau with a capital stock of \$50,000.

A big Chicago firm is making a survey of Otoe county with a view of establishing a cement factory at Nebraska City.

Six spans of the long wooden bridge across the Platte south of Shelton have been washed out the past month.

Douglas county post of the American Legion has organized a brass band.

It is reported that material is arriving daily to be used in sinking an oil well east of Wymore.

The Nebraska division of the Evangelical synod of North America is planning to build a hospital at Lincoln, which is expected to be one of the best in the state.

While there was some disappointment expressed among republicans at Lincoln and Omaha because a western man was not chosen vice-president by the Chicago convention, they are not inclined to be other than loyal to Harding and Coolidge, it seems.

Reports from over the state indicate that the warm weather is working wonders with the corn crop and farmers are in high spirits.

B. F. Hutchins, real estate man of Omaha, was instantly killed near Fremont, when an automobile he was driving overturned. His companion, a young woman, was slightly hurt.

Annexation of nine old school districts bordering the union center consolidated school district of Gage county was defeated at a special election by a vote of 78 for the proposal to 116 against.